

## Auction Results

PRAIRIE ANGUS  
Torrington, Wyo. April 15

32 bulls.....\$873

Auctioneer: Jim Baldridge

Top: Prairie Stretch 071, 12 1/2 by Shoghorn Shoshone, Jerry Shuman, Lusk, \$1400. Prairie Black Bull 041, 2 28 30 by Black Bull of Vornia, John Manning, Crawford, \$1350. Prairie Stretch 071, 2 29 30 by Shoghorn Shoshone; Tom Moore, Buxley, \$1300. Prairie Q Bar 031, 2 12 10 by Basin Q Bar 103, George Striker, Henry, Neb. \$1200. Prairie Stretch 071, 2 23 30 by Shoghorn Shoshone; Manning, \$1050. Prairie Stretch 072, 2 28 30 by Shoghorn Shoshone; Moore \$1000. Prairie Walking Tall 067, 2 28 30 by Schurrip Walking Tall 1001; Hakey Ranch, Lusk, \$1000. Unnamed, 3 11 80 by Basin Q Bar 103; Bill McCarty, Mayville, \$1000. Prairie Mile 014, 3 13 80 by Happyville Grandeur 3K; Elmer Nelson, Lane Creek, \$1000.

This was the first sale for Lynn and Jan Hildebrand at their new ranch location. Lynn has been the Angus business for many years and has not yet started his own operation north of Torrington, Wyoming. The offering was small in numbers, but the quality was good and it included the midrange crop. The offering sold with complete performance data available and although the sale could have been a better one for the Hildebrands they are looking forward to supplying Angus bulls of top quality to their local trade area in the future.

—JERRY YORK

TETHEROW CATTLE COMPANY  
SIMMENTAL BULL SALE  
Valentine, Neb., April 3

55 bulls.....\$2,083

Auctioneer: Jim Baldridge

Sole Manager: Cattle Brokers, Inc.

Top: TCC CWC Lad W03M, 23/80 by Cotton Wood Cascade; Tom Hanna, Brownlee, \$4000. TCC CWC Lad W4BL, 9/15/79 by Cotton Wood Cascade; Beal Cattle Co., Valentine, \$3500. TCC Snow Boy P0L, 9/4/79 by Snowball, Hanna, \$3500. TCC CWC Lad W26M, 3/30/80 by Cotton Wood Cascade; Hanna, \$3400. TCC CWC Lad W52L, 9/2/79 by Cotton Wood Cascade; Hanna, \$3000. TCC CWC Lad W04M, 23/80 by Cotton Wood Cascade; Hanna, \$3000. TCC Snow Boy S03M, 26/80 by Snowball, \$3000.

As in the past, Dick Tetherow presented a top set of bulls with a lot of performance. It was a strong sale from start to finish with many repeat buyers taking more than one bull.

—JAY PURCHASE

THORSTENSON HEREFORD  
RANCH  
Selby, S.D., March 25

23 1/2 bulls.....\$1,008

24 heifer calves.....428

Auctioneer: Robert Schnell

Bulls: THR L1 Domino 0083, 26/80 by LHR L1 Domino 7646; Gene Faltley, Pollock, \$1450. THR Advance A013, 34/79 by DH 113 Advance A31; Melvin Thorstenson, Selby, \$1400. THR L1 Domino 0018, 33/80 by LHR L1 Domino 7646; Ed. Muz, Selby, \$1250. THR Montana Dom 0002, 22/80 by Montana Domino 74237; Emmett Taylor, McLaughlin, \$1100. THR 113 Advance 9072, 4/2/79 by LHR Advance A113; Chavel Bros., Eagle Butte, \$1100.

Heifer calves: THR Miss Domino 0185, 32/80 by LHR L1 Domino 7646; Leon Calmus, Howard, \$490. THR Miss Adv A0080, 31/17/80 by DH 113 Advance A31; Duane Heinrich, Forbes, \$480. THR Miss Domino 0020, 32/80 by LHR L1 Domino 7646; Leon Calmus, \$480.

Pollock and Bill Thorstenson presented a top set of Herefords to a small, drought stricken crowd. Lack of moisture in this area sure took its toll on this set of cattle. They presented a big, grower set of cattle with good coats of hair and good quality. It was certainly a buyers' market.

—JAY PURCHASE

SODAK'S ANGUS FOR THE 80's  
Borum, S.D., April 4

50 bulls.....\$1,076

40 reg. heifer calves.....691

18 comm. heifer calves.....463

Auctioneer: Robert Schnell

Bulls: Sodak R Rod 0580, 4/28/80 by RAB Rod 441-788; Jim Potters, Springfield, Colo., \$1400. Sodak George 0366, 2/17/79 by RAB Rod 441-788; Potters, \$1300.

Heifer calves: Sodak R Rod 0580, 4/28/80 by RAB Rod 441-788; Jim Potters, Springfield, Colo., \$1400. Sodak George 0366, 2/17/79 by RAB Rod 441-788; Potters, \$1300.

BELLAR EXOTIC FARM  
Winer, Neb., March 30

69 bulls.....\$2,382

16 females.....2,650

85 lots.....2,414

Auctioneers: Stanley Stout and Dub Venable

Bulls: Mr. Igloo 297L (34), 5/20/79 by Igloo, Gono Desardoff, Yale, Iowa, \$6250. King Tull (78), 8/2/79 by Frigo 2; Folar Exotic Farm, Winer, \$5600. BEF Mr. Iroino 482L (78), 8/20/79 by Iroino, Mac Hatcher, Galt, Mo., \$5200. BEF Mr. Iroino 422L (78), 8/2/79 by Iroino, \$5000. FH 858 Domino 017, 1 17 80 by the Red Fox; Feddes Herefords to the Brilhart Ranch Co., Musselshell, \$8000. MR BBH Titan 0000, 2-10-80 by S Titan 7777; BBH Ranch Co., Irtam, to Michael Strang Herefords, Carbondale, Colo., \$8000. DRH Advance 8002, 2-14-80 by HH Advance A482; Diamant Ranch, Inc., Lohair, to Bradbury Hereford Ranch, Bayers, Colo., \$7250. MJB Talier 041, 2/14/80 by BB Mark Domino 704; Murry Brown & Son, to Lipo Hereford Ranch, Winfield, \$7000. MDT L1 Domino 003, 1-5-80 by LHR L1 Domino 7879; MDT Hereford, Manhattan, to O'Hair Ranch Co., Livingston, \$7000. L1 Carpenter 051, 4-2-80 by FRC Yampa King 37; Hammel Herefords, Elkalaka, to Lyle Taylor, Vernal, Utah, \$6100. FHR Advance H7, 3-4-80 by JC Advance 819; Marie Frazer, Reedpoint, to Mt. Sorplus Hereford Ranch, Carbondale, Colo., \$6000.

Females: BEF Miss Thickset 422M (34), 6/15/80 by Blue Sky Thickset; Pass Cattle Co., Stephenville, Texas, \$4750. BEF Miss Thickset 362M (34), 6/26/80 by Blue Sky Thickset; Hartman Cattle Co., Tecumseh, \$4100. BEF Miss Hot Set 188M (34), 6/2/80 by Holshel; Hartman Cattle Co., \$4000.

A large crowd of Chianina breeders gathered for the Bellar's spring sale. This was a top notch offering with quality throughout the sale. The bulls sold steady through the entire sale.

The female offering was small in numbers but large in quality, with an outstanding selection of show prospects.

—JAY PURCHASE

COLORADO SIMMENTAL  
ASSN.  
Lamar, Colo., April 16

25 bulls.....\$1,488

Auctioneer: Harold Henry

Sole Manager: P &amp; F Cattle Company

Top: Lot 4: Eaton's Simmentals, Lamar, to Morrow Ranches, Polson, N.M., \$2,250. Lot 9: Corwin Brown, Springfield, to Morrow Ranches, \$2,200.

The 25 Simmentals bulls were well received by an excellent crowd of buyers from across the state and New Mexico. Volume buyers were Brown & Sons, Inc., Chivington; Reese Matles, Cortez; and Morrow Ranches.

"PICK OF THE PASTURE"  
BANGUS  
Tulsa, Okla., April 18

70 lots.....\$1,804

Auctioneer: Harold Henry

Sole Manager: P &amp; F Cattle Company

Top: Lot 78: L.B. Rodgers, Coalgate, to Ray Mackey, Muskogee, \$6250. Lot 77: L.B. Rodgers to Brand's Brangus, Houston, Texas, \$4250. Lot 11: Butler Creek Ranch, Muskogee, to Riley Brangus, Moberly, Mo., \$3750. Lot 79: Ben Johnston, Ketchum, to Brand's Brangus, \$3800. Lot 80: L.B. Rodgers to Brand's Brangus, \$3500.

Cattle sold into Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Ray Mackey was the volume buyer.

—JAY PURCHASE

MIDLAND TEST  
HEREFORD BULLS  
Billings, Mont. April 16

112 IPR bulls.....\$2,861

21 bulls.....1,438

135 lots.....2,836

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: FH Red Ox 022, 1-23-80 by CH Domino 442; Feddes Herefords, Manhattan, to J. Bar T

RED ANGUS  
April 18

40 IPR bulls.....\$2,035

26 bulls.....808

85 lots.....1,552

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: Comstock Sixpack 170, 3-12-80 by Red Baron of Juanada; Roberts Hereford Ranch, Hilger, to Buffalo Creek Hereford, Lohair, Wyo., \$5-Int. \$8000. FN Perfect 53H2536, 2-19-80 by Rodline Daniel Boone; FRN & Co., Franktown, Colo., to Clint Kistead, Bolgrade, \$4-Int. \$8900. ST Solomon 028 1-23-80 by St. Solomon, Lambrecht Bros., Custer, to Cacho Creek Hereford, Rockvale, \$4000. BCH Big Step 32, 4/4/80 by Lohm Big Step 1275; Bench Ranch, Fishlake, to Rector Ranch, Bolgrade, \$4-Int. \$3200. JCM Winchester 2007, 2/15/80 by Panhandler 741; John Muller, Raman, to Selkirk Ranch, Dillon, \$4-Int. \$2100. JCM Mr. Ford 787, 3/2/80 by Panhandler 741; Muller to L. Markagard, Laurel, \$4-Int. \$2700. JCM Gusto 454, 2/23/80 by Gusto RRL 50H; Muller to Selkirk, \$2700. Bul Crk Chief 298, 3/24/80 by BFL Cr VC Chief 105; Buffalo Creek Hereford to Selkirk & Stollis, Summit, \$4-Int. \$2700. JCM Mr. Chief 705, 2/19/80 by FN Prince 1218-187; Muller to Knute Herin, Marlinsdale, \$2600. BUF Cr 0134 1427 Red, 4/17/80 by Leachman Chinook 1427; Buffalo Creek to Selkirk, \$2600.

SHORTHORN

20 IPR bulls.....\$913

7 bulls.....1,021

27 lots.....841

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: Mr. Steak, 1-8-80 by Polona; Braslow Farms, Water-ton, S.D. to John McDonald, Billings, \$2400. Waukaru 179 Mac Pack, 2-15-80 by Sutherland Ranson 179; Carl Jordan & Family, Rensselaer, Inc., to Dave Gushes, Gorham, Mo., \$2200. Waukaru 179 Primer, 1-28-80 by

## ANGUS

115 IPR bulls.....\$2,344

13 bulls.....1,031

128 lots.....2,202

Auctioneer: Eddie Wood

Bulls: Shoshone Laredo Lea 27, 3/17/80 by Shoshone Shannon H03; Shoshone Angus, Cowley, Wyo., to Joe Ball-Vanco Angus Farm, Buckhead, Ga., \$4-Int. \$15,000. Cashs Lad 130 HAR 8, 2/24/80 by Shoshone 247 PJM; Doug Harrison, Boyd, to R.C. Schmitt, Springfield, Ore., and Pete Hanson & Sons, Springfield, Ore., \$18,500. Super Chap T 0007, 2/26/80 by Thomas Chaps; Thieson Angus Ranch, Lumbert, Leadore, Idaho, and Rodney Pearson, Moore, Idaho, \$18,500. Shoshone Sanigan LEB, 2/22/80 by Shoshone Shannon H03; Shoshone to Garner-Denow Angus Ranch, Sidney, and Basin Angus Ranch, Moccasin, \$14,500. Shoshone Laza 200 PJM, 2/20/80 by Shoghorn Shoshone; Mydland Angus Ranch, Joliet, to Foxfall Angus Ranch, Boyd, \$10,000. Chaps T 0038; 3/3/80 by Thomas Chaps; Thieson to Lacy 27 Angus, Roy Tully, Dixon, and Paul Metzger, Rensselaer, \$8500. Shoghorn Chaps 1A43, 2-29/80 by Thomas Chaps; Shoghorn Angus Ranch, Stevensville, to Mayville Farms, White Bear Lake, Minn., \$9,000. Cashs Lad to G10 HAR 8, 2/8/80 by Shoshone 247 PJM; Harrison to Waukaru Angus Farm, Millard, \$8500. YDAR Chaparral 009, 3/8/80 by Mon

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## Analysts cite market factors

Recent strength in the fed cattle market can be attributed to several factors—including better beef movement at retail as well as tightening fed cattle supplies and more timely marketing by cattlemen.

This was pointed out by J.W. "Bill" Swan, president of the National Cattlemen's Assn., as he commented on an increase of several dollars per hundredweight in fed cattle prices during the past few weeks.

NCA and analysts with Cattle-Fax, the market analysis service associated with NCA, cited these factors in the market improvement.

More aggressive beef featuring by retailers in the major markets, lower average retail prices and better beef movement.

The USDA issued a special "food alert" on meat supplies and urged consumers to take advantage of what could be the

lowest retail prices of the year.

NCA news and background information for the major media, citing this spring's meat supply and price situation. This helped show the public that now is a favorable time to buy beef.

Special advertising and merchandising campaigns by the Meat Board's Beef Industry Council and state beef councils in some of the bigger cities, showing consumers how to "Make Ends Meet, with the Good Taste of Beef."

Declining fed cattle numbers and the beginning of a trend to lighter average weights of cattle. This has helped offset the continued large supplies of competitive meats.

Feeders have been getting more current in their marketing, and there are fewer over-fed cattle. This situation brought improvement in cattlemen's bargaining position and

enabled them to get a better share of the available beef dollar than they have had for several months.

For most cattlemen, prices still are below the cost of production, Swan said, so the cost-price squeeze continues. He and Cattle-Fax analysts said that what happens to the market in coming weeks will continue to depend in large measure on timely sale of market-ready cattle. The lack of "currentness" in marketing, and a resulting weakened bargaining position, have been major factors in cattle price weakness for several months. The problem has been particularly acute because of the record large total meat supplies.

Indications are that there will be ample supplies of meat during 1981, so timely marketing in coming weeks, when supplies may be somewhat smaller, will be especially important, Swan said.

PRICES CLIMB—Cattle producers are enjoying a strong fed cattle market thanks to better beef movement at the retail level. Declining fed cattle numbers, aggressive beef advertising and a special "food alert" issued by the USDA have been cited as factors associated with the market improvement. A complete summary of recent market activity appears in this week's WLJ Market Roundup.

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## LIFT MEETS MIXED REACTIONS

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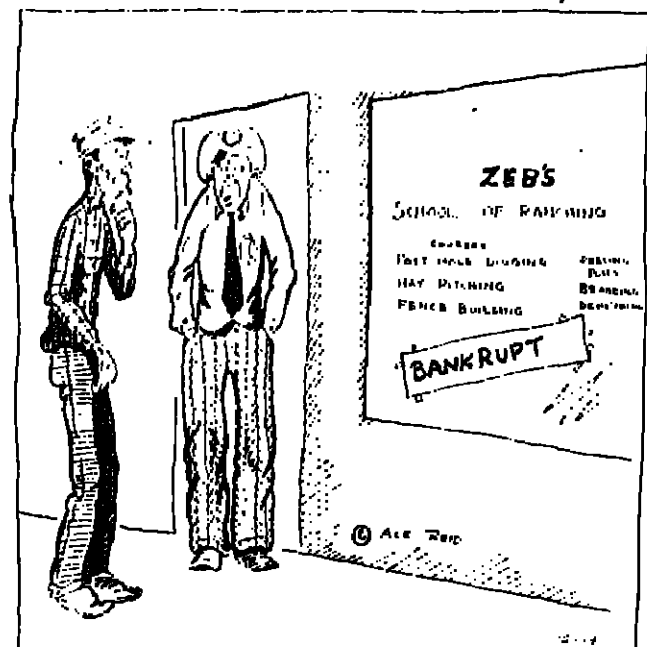
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COW POKE



"Didn't have but one customer and all he wanted wuz fer me to show him how to improve his pool game!"



ANGUS—The Northeast Colorado Bull Test Assn. gave Kenneth Goeglein, Yuma, Colo., the award for the top performing Angus at the association's recent bull test sale near Akron, Colo. (Staff photo by Walter Dennis)

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BIG MANGUS SALE

Billings, Mont., April 23  
25 Angus bulls ..... \$1,188  
122 yearling bulls ..... \$28  
147 lots ..... \$84

Auctioneer: Pat Goggins

Bulls: Ken Caryl Mr Boel 8859, 5/12/79 by Ken Caryl Mr Angus 8017, Ken Caryl Cattle Co., Red Lodge, to Wold Ranch, Red Lodge, \$3,200. Willwood Revolution 3, 2/23/79 by MSU Black Revolution 105; Larry Earhart, Powell, Wyo., to Joe Herrin, Red Lodge, \$2,000. Bar T Patriot, 4/19/80 by Sayra Patriot; Van Der Hagen Angus Ranch, Big Timber, \$1,900. Bull Mountain Titan 340, 2/24/80 by Shoshone Titan JD40; Charlie Schenk, Roundup, to Bleh Angus Ranch, Buffalo, \$1,700. LAR Enrol Mist 2479, 2/14/79 by C Bar L Emulous Bob 2884; Lasnik Angus Ranch, Flathead, to Bull Barbours, Billings, to 7 Bar D Ranch, Sheridan, Wyo., \$1,550. Top Emulation 89, 2/26/79 by Emulation 31; Dave Branger, Roscoe, to J.O. Miller, Agass, \$1,550. Bull Mountain Titan 600, 3/14/80 by Shoshone Titan R46; Charlie Schenk to Jim Hubbard, Livingston, \$1,500. Bull Mountain Titan 300, 2/26/79 by Shoshone Titan R46; Schenk to Hubbard, \$1,500. LAR Hyland Creator 1209, 2/24/79 by St Williams Creator; Lasnik to Bull Barbours, \$1,500. Producer of Pounds, 2/14/80 by Coohangus Thunder; Coohangus Ranch, Silsbee, to Bill Kukas, Laurel, \$1,400. Willwood Geordus 18, 3/8/79 by Tree Lane Georges 805; Earhart to Hubbard, \$1,450. This sale moved a high volume of cattle even though there have been many opportunities to buy Angus bulls recently. The combination of supply and demand, and dry weather is starting to take its toll, however. The bulls have eased up in price somewhat from one month ago but these sellers did not feel too badly considering the market has already seen many bulls go over the auction block.

Coming Events

HORSE AUCTIONS  
May 9—Cowboy Country Quarter Horse Sale, Rock Springs, Wyo.  
May 30—YO Ranch 8th Annual South Texas Texas Longhorn & Quarter Horse Sale, Mt. Home, Texas

CATTLE AUCTIONS  
May 8—Ross Ranch & Livestock Co. Angus Bull Sale, Jordan, Mont.  
May 8—Higgins Bros. Herefords Grass Time Bull Sale, Ringling, Mont.  
May 8—Holcomb Cattle Co. 1st Annual Limousin Production Sale, Stanton, Texas  
May 9—Red McCombs 3rd Annual Futurity and Fleets Longhorn Sale, Johnson City, Texas  
May 9—Nor-Tex Farms Main-Anjou Production Sale, New Braunfels, Texas  
May 12—Public Auction Yards Grass Time All Breeds Bull Sale, Billings, Mont.  
May 13—Northern Agricultural Research Center Hereford Production Sale, Chino, Mont.  
May 14—IOU Ranch Line One Hereford Sale, Billings, Mont.  
May 16—Collier Diamond C Ranch 8th Annual Invitational & Jubilee Sale, Stephenville, Texas  
May 18—Byler Bros. Complete Brangus Dispersal, Athens, Texas  
May 17—Beaver Creek Brangus Production Sale, Athens, Texas.

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY

Fort Collins, Colo., April 25

17½ Angus ..... \$3,017  
7½ Herefords ..... 1,425

Auctioneer: Jim Wingate

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BENCH RANCH RED ANGUS

Jack & Susan Heyneman, Flathead, Mont.  
Billings, Mont., April 21

17 bulls ..... \$1,400  
38 yig bulls ..... 1,300  
14 yig heifers ..... 400  
14 pairs ..... 600  
80 lots ..... 800

Auctioneer: Robert Schell

Bulls: Bench Ranch George 988, 3/17/79 by George 211 McCallion Ranch, Big Timber, \$2,000. Bench Ranch Big Stee 9131, 4/1/79 by LCH Big Stee 1375; Bill Wells, Columbia, \$1,700. Bench Ranch Big Stee 947, 3/10/79 by LCH Big Stee 1375; Soldenstricker Ranch, Tule, \$1,650. Bench Ranch Big Stee 9126, 4/8/79 by LCH Big Stee 1375; Soldenstricker, \$1,600. Bench Ranch George 9126, 4/1/79 by George 211; Ben Bluke, Big Timber, \$1,600.

Yearling bulls: Bench Ranch Big Stee 0107, 3/27/80 by LCH Big Stee 1375; Dave Larson, Big Timber, \$2,800. Bench Ranch Big Stee 0121, 3/31/80 by BCH Jiba 7122; Tolleson Ranch, Big Timber, \$2,200. Bench Ranch Jiba 062, 3/17/80 by BKT Jiba 280; Dawlight Ferguson, Butte, \$1,700. Bench Ranch Big Stee 081, 3/24/80 by LCH Big Stee 1375; Ed Miller, Absarokee, \$1,650. Bench Ranch Jiba 010, 3/25/80 by BKT Jiba 280; Miller, \$1,600.

Food Safety revisions may not simplify law

Food and Drug Administration Commissioner Arthur H. Hayes Jr., recently told a Senate Panel that changes in U.S. food safety laws would not necessarily lead to less complex food safety regulations, reports CNS.

The Delaney Clause, a cornerstone of U.S. food safety law and target of congressional criticism, has affected only a few FDA food safety decisions, Hayes told the Senate agricultural appropriations subcommittee in prepared remarks. Hayes testified during hearings on the 1982 FDA budget.

Even if the Delaney Clause were struck from the law, the general food safety provisions of the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act would still leave FDA facing many complex scientific and regulatory questions, he said.

The Delaney Clause requires foods to be free of all cancer-causing agents. Hayes noted that Congress has put forth some proposals that would base



PRESIDENT—W.A. Clymor was named president and chief executive officer after the merger of Doane Agricultural Service and Western Farm Companies.

Doane, Western announce merger

Doane Agricultural Service and Western Farm Companies have recently completed a merger into one national agricultural service organization. William A. Clymor has been named president and chief executive officer of the combined companies. Doane, founded in 1919, maintains headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. and has branch offices throughout the Midwest, South and East. Western Farm, established in 1933, is headquartered in Denver, Colo. and has offices throughout the 17 western states.

Energy to have 'massive' impact

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Symposium, noted that Western governors are concerned about the pressures energy development will create in their states.

"We foresee massive cumulative impacts," said Lamm, who predicts competition for labor, raw materials and equipment and a need for schools, housing, doctors and water.

"The only way this (energy development in the West) is going to make any sense in the year 2,000 is if we all work together now," Lamm said.

Wilson said he feels an "enlightened approach" is needed to manage energy development in the 1980's. "I foresee a kind of limited partnership," said Wilson. His arrangement would have each partner act in those areas where he had the greatest degree of expertise.

"Partnerships are fine as long as you're the senior partner," Wilson added. "Let's emphasize our unique and separate areas of expertise and therefore keep the partnership limited."

Roger Loper, president of

Doane, said his company is anxious to work out agreements with the government and residents who will be affected by the Clear Creek project. "It's our responsibility said Loper to convert a rural area into an industrial area in a positive manner."

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USDA sets 1982 marketing quota

Under legislative mandate, the USDA announced a 1982 crop wheat marketing quota of 2,459 billion bushels, though it is unlikely that the quota figure will have an impact on next year's crop, reports CNS.

The whole wheat marketing quota system, including the announcement of a quota level, is part of permanent farm legislation. Its function was suspended by the 1977 farm bill for the 1977 to 1981 crop years and it is likely that the 1981 farm bill under consideration will again suspend the quota provision through 1985.

Under the permanent legislation, a marketing quota must be approved by 66% of wheat producers in a referendum. It would then limit the amount of wheat each producer could market without penalty.

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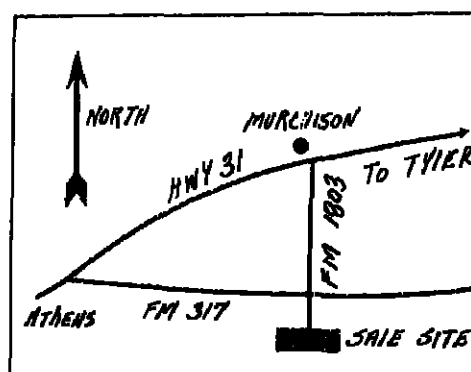
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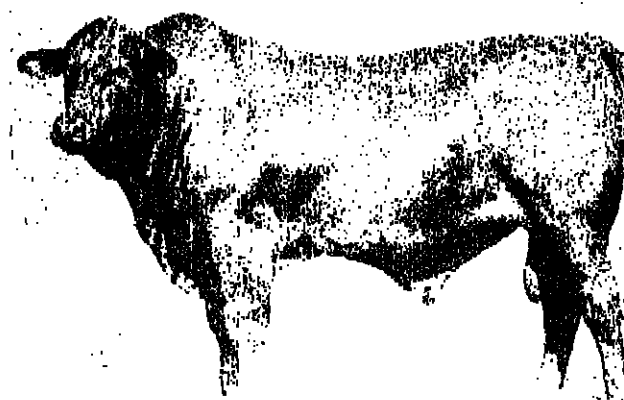
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187 1/2 bulls 2,848  
130 reg. percentage heifer calves 780  
81 pairs 1,398  
191 females 965  
358 1/2 lots 1,747

Auctioneers: Curt Rodgers and  
Harold Henry

Bulls: Leachman Rimrock 614-030M, 2/15/80 by Dynamo 614, syndicated for \$40,000, with 40% selling and the balance, along with full possession and show rights retained. Twelve units of 5% at \$5000 each were offered with eight buyers joining the syndicate. They were Montana Sainfoin Feeders, Conrad, Leachman Angus, Cowley, Wyo., Double Fork Ranch, Victor, Tee Bar Ranch, Augusta, 5 L Ranch, Livingston, Red Power, Glasgow, Bench Ranch, Fishall, and Melvin Leland, Sidney. Leachman Thirteen Hundred 2452, 2/11/80 by PBC D0202 6M H3554, 1/12 Int. and no possession; and Leachman EBV H3554, 1/2 Int. and full possession; Leonhardt Angus and Double Fork Ranch, Victor, \$36,100. Leachman Dynamo 614-3451, 2/11/80 by RGN Dynamo 614; Russa Larson, Okla., North Dakota, 2/3 Int., \$30,000. Leachman Dynamo 614-3494, 3/18/80 by RGN Dynamo 614; Carlos Llano, Ascunzon, Paraguay, \$8000. Leachman Dynamo 614-3466, 2/23/80 by RGN Dynamo 614; Bench Ranch, Fishall, \$7250. Female: Un-named, 4/10/78 by Thunderbolt with a 2/12/81 bull calf by Citation 21K; Valley Cattle Co., Calgary, Alberta, \$3400.

Heifer calves: The high selling group of five registered percentage heifer calves to Duane Miller, Sedona, Ariz., \$1075 each.

To attend one of Jim Leachman's sales is to witness an "event". Details are attended to, buyers are made welcome, as much information as one could want is available, the cattle are well presented, the sale progresses smoothly and the results speak for themselves.

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Many of the customers were repeat buyers with the volume of the offering going into commercial herds with the exception of five bulls going to purebred operators. Fifteen volume customers purchasing five or more bulls absorbed at total of 123 bulls with Arrow Ranch, Wisdom taking 39 head volume females buyers included Robert Bawender, Iowa Falls, Iowa, 6 L Ranch, Miller Bros., Sedona, Ariz.,

Kelly Burns, Rockvale and Huefle Bros., Cozad, Neb. Cattle sold into 11 states, Paraguay and Canada. —JERRY YORK

SMITH CATTLE CO.  
Golden, Colo. April 26

30 bulls \$1,947  
16 females 1,700

Auctioneer: Bruce Brooks  
Sale Manager: Cattle Brokers

Bulls: LKCC Smith Cattle 214M "Missouri", 4/2/80 by Espoir De Carnaval; Eaton Land and Cattle Co., Lakewood, \$10,000. LKCC Smith Cattle 232M, 4/24/80 by Famous; Shipley Limousin, Colorado, S.D., \$4200. LKCC Smith Cattle 182M, 3/18/80 by Famous; Frank Rogers Family, Castleford, Idaho, \$3400. LKCC Smith Cattle 154M, 3/8/80 by Famous; Don Daves, Goodland, Kans., \$3000. LKCC Smith Cattle 209M, 3/29/80 by Famous; Wilhelm Limousin, Wheatland, Wyo., \$3000. LKCC Smith Cattle 167M, 3/12/80 by Gandem; Pine Hills Limousin, Elizabeth, \$2250. LKCC Smith Cattle 233M, 4/26/80 by Espoir De Carnaval; Granby Thompson, Welch, \$2100.

Females: LKCC Smith 161L, 4/29/79 by Gandem; bred to Nitterder; Marlon Schultz, Batesland, S.D., \$4000. LKCC Smith Cattle 101K, 3/29/80 by LKCC Mississipi 16H with 1/4/81 bull calf by Black Carnaval; Harlan Lettrell, North Platte, Neb., \$3400. LKCC Smith Cattle 202M, 3/27/80 by Famous; Van Swanson, Longmont, \$3000. LKCC Smith Cattle 234M, 6/4/80 by Famous; Ed Miller, Loveland, \$2800. LKCC Smith Cattle 193M, 3/23/80 by Famous; Wilhelm, \$2500.

This was the second sale for Louis and Kevin Smith and the large crowd that gathered at the new sale barn on the ranch helped create a strong demand for the black Limousin cattle on offer. A few red cattle were offered, but red or black, the offering was strong and the buyers wanted them.

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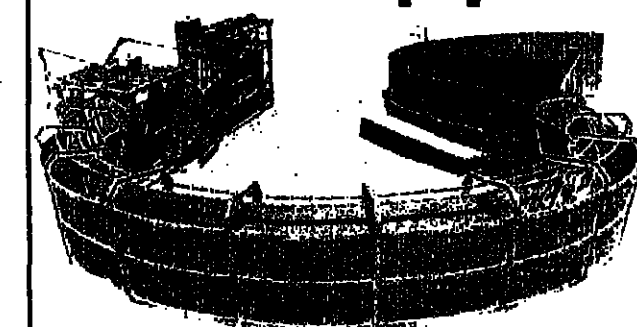
8 bulls \$9,413  
20 pairs 5,585  
10 bred heifers 4,178  
10 open heifers 2,450  
2 donor cow 7,000

Auctioneer: Ruben Reyes  
Sale Manager: P & F Cattle Co.

Bulls: ECC Maya Chief, 4/8/79 by Brinks Titan 875R7 (Maya); Ray Moodle, Rock Springs, \$50,000. ECC Maya Lancer, 3/2/80, 5/10/80 by Brinks Titan 875R7; Willow Springs Ranch, Burton, \$8000.

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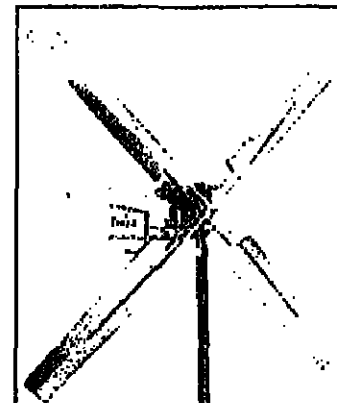
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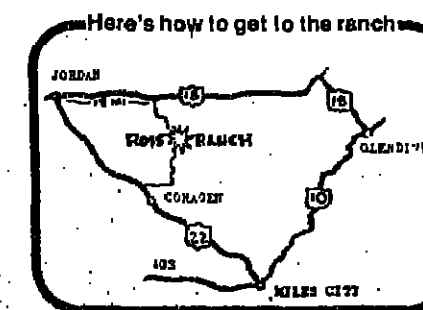
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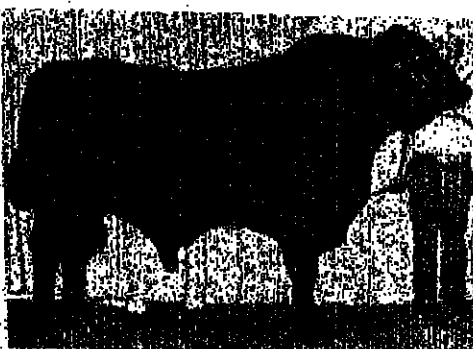
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3 Red Angus ..... \$1,417  
7 Angus ..... \$1,107

Auctioneers: Ken Trout and Jim Wingate

Herefords: Tag 5-15, 2/17/80 by Prospector 7042, ADG 3.35, ADG Ratio 118; LaSel Livestock, La Sel, Utah, \$3,100. Tag 6-10, 2/20/80 by Ray Arden 0250, ADG 3.87, ADG Ratio 133; Rattopoulos Ranch, Craig, \$2,350. Tag 4-10, 3/9/80 by Curay 8120, ADG 3.35, ADG Ratio 116; T Cross Ranches, Bovero, \$2,160. Tag 1-3, 4/24/80 by Royal 8014, ADG 3.41, ADG Ratio 118; T Cross, \$2,100. Tag 3-5, 4/16/80 by CV Prospector 17, ADG 3.58, ADG Ratio 114; Huntington to La Sel Livestock, \$2,150. Tag 20-4, 2/17/80 by L1 Adv Dynam 405, ADG 3.26, ADG Ratio 105; Bartel Red Angus, \$2,150. Tag 5-13, 4/11/80 by El Dolor 4138, ADG 3.30, ADG Ratio 114; Charles Gray, Rende- ller, Utah, \$2,000. Tag 7-15, 2/29/80 by El Dolor 4138, ADG 3.26, ADG Ratio 108; Gray, \$1,200.

Angus: Rito 8006, 3 year old by Rito 707; ADG Ratio 110; Red Enterprises, Monticello, Utah, \$1,500. Tag 4-5, 3/31/80 by Mance 8078, ADG 2.99, ADG Ratio 104; Redd, \$1,500.

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Hesperus, Colo., April 27

8 1/2 Herefords ..... \$1,407  
8 Red Angus ..... \$1,550  
12 Angus ..... \$1,727  
3 Charolais ..... \$1,083  
3 Salers ..... \$1,400  
6 Limousin ..... \$2,350  
19 Simmental ..... \$2,069

Auctioneers: Ken Trout and Jim Wingate

Herefords: Tag 38-2, 2/10/80 by RB Prospector 017 750, ADG 3.56, ADG Ratio 117; Connie Jo Riddle, Hesperus, to Dean Vintner, Craig, \$1,400. Tag 32-2, 3/20/80 by CV Prospector 17 902, (Folled), ADG 3.59, ADG Ratio 125; C.W. Huntington Ranches, Hesperus, to Peulek Ranches, Hesperus,

\$3009. Tag 31-3, 3/13/80 by Tarrington P 3M4, ADG Ratio 121, ADG 3.84; Brian Lee, Durango to La Sel Livestock, LaSel, Utah, \$2,450. Tag 32-4, 2/22/80 by commercial bull, ADG 3.37, ADG Ratio 108; Huntington to Rattopoulos Ranch, Craig, \$2,450. Tag 27-4, 1/16/80 by HH Advance A6000, ADG 3.60, ADG Ratio 115; Lawrence Indegard, Grand Junction to Ed Jacobs, Norwood, \$2,300. Tag 37-8, 3/15/80 by RB Prospector 017 750, ADG 3.49, ADG Ratio 112; Riddle Bros. Whitewater to Pete Middlemist, Antinilo, \$2,300. Tag 33-8, 3/28/80 by Prospector 7559, ADG 3.30, ADG Ratio 108; Huntington to Lawrence Huntington, Hesperus, \$2,200. Tag 3-5, 4/16/80 by CV Prospector 17 902, ADG 3.58, ADG Ratio 114; Huntington to La Sel Livestock, \$2,150. Tag 20-4, 2/17/80 by L1 Adv Dynam 405, ADG 3.26, ADG Ratio 105; Bartel Red Angus, \$2,150. Tag 5-13, 4/11/80 by El Dolor 4138, ADG 3.30, ADG Ratio 114; Charles Gray, Rende- ller, Utah, \$2,000. Tag 7-15, 2/29/80 by El Dolor 4138, ADG 3.26, ADG Ratio 108; Gray, \$1,200.

Angus: Tag 11-1, 4/30/80, by MR 436 CWH 90, ADG 3.68, ADG Ratio 114; Huntington to Timberline Ranch, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$2,300. Tag 11-2, 3/18/80, by MR 436 CWH 90, ADG 3.40, ADG Ratio 108; Huntington to Win Cattle Co., Clayton, N.M., \$2,200. Tag 15-1, 3/11/80, by Leachman Chinook 805, ADG 3.58, ADG Ratio 111; Continental West Angus, Durango to Wright Dickenson, Craig, \$1,700.

Angus: Tag 12-4, 2/23/80 by Shoshone Titan FDB0, ADG 3.69, ADG Ratio 114; Continental West Snyder Ranch, Norwood, \$3,000. Tag 14-2, 4/14/80 by "39", ADG 3.38, ADG Ratio 105; One Bar Eleven Ranch, Saratoga, Wyo., to Dennis Miller, Antinilo, \$2,200. Tag 12-3, 2/22/80 by Shoshone Titan FDB0, ADG 3.28, ADG Ratio 101; Continental West to Herb Enstrom, Nucka, \$2,200. Tag 12-2, 2/12/80 by Shoshone Titan FDB0, Continental West to Red Enterprises, Monticello, Utah, \$2,050.

Charolais: Tag 5-2, 2/11/80 by Sebastian 338, ADG 3.69, ADG Ratio 102; Jim Freston, Myton, Utah to Paul Faramarcuz, Gunnison, \$2,250. Tag 4-1, 4/10/80 by impressive K117, ADG 3.4, ADG Ratio 88; Ler Miller, Ephraim, Utah to Taramarcuz, \$2,250.

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Salers: Tag 4-5, 3/31/80 by Loader, ADG 3.79, ADG Ratio 108; Miller to Lynn Swanameyer, Ignacio, \$1,700.

Limousin: Tag 1-1, 2/26/80 by Gendarrin, ADG 3.84, ADG Ratio 112; Joel Craig, Durango to Ray Snyder, Norwood, \$2,750. Tag 1-2, 4/2/80 by Eros, ADG 3.87, ADG Ratio 107; Craig to K.A. Alexander, Norwood, \$2,800. Tag 1-5, 3/13/80 Adam Sponer, ADG 3.45, ADG Ratio 101; Cleveland Land and Livestock, Loveland to H.D. Bull, Dove Creek, \$2,300.

Simmental: Tag 9-1, 2/16/80 by Signal, ADG 3.49, ADG Ratio 103; Walchle Cattle Co., Ridgway to Al Macclerelli, Steamboat Springs, \$3,300. Tag 9-6, 2/28/80 by Uash ADG 4.08, ADG Ratio 119; Walchle to Jim Freston, Myton, Utah, \$3,100. Tag 21-3, 2/3/80 by Bar 11 Uall, ADG 4.05, ADG Ratio 118; W.W. Rillchle, Buffalo, Wyo., to Paul Redd, Paradox, \$2,900. Tag 21-2, 4/18/80 by Bar 11 Uall, ADG 4.08, ADG Ratio 119; Rillchle to Redd, \$2,850. Tag 6-1, 4/18/80 by Salz, ADG 3.80, ADG Ratio 112; Meek Ranch, Inc., Manor to Redd, \$1,500.

The San Juan Basin Research Center and the 4 Corners BCIA bull test sale has over the years, established itself as one of the top bull test stations in the entire country. This year, that reputation paid off handsomely for the cooperators and the SJBRC. The sale drew a very large crowd, in fact it was probably one of the largest ever. They came from a wide geographic area and the object of their attention was the quality bulls of many breeds they knew they would find.

The quality of this year's bulls was very good and the prices paid reflected that quality. Conditions in the trade area are somewhat

dry and the overall attitude of the cattle industry is not overly optimistic, yet this large volume offering of yearling bulls was readily absorbed by the commercial cattlemen with only a handful of bulls going to purebred herds.

The 4 Corners test is managed by Dick Hickey and Al Denham, superintendent of the SJBRC. Both men, in addition to all the consignors should be complimented for the top job they do each year in making this sale work.

—JERRY YORK

WESTERN COLORADO BULL TEST  
Delta, Colo., April 18

4 Salers ..... \$1,400  
23 Herefords ..... \$555  
2 Charolais ..... \$850  
19 Angus ..... \$1,145  
1 Polled Hereford ..... \$900  
8 Limousin ..... \$1,112  
2 Red Angus ..... \$880  
16 Simmental ..... \$1,551  
75 bulls ..... \$1,176

Auctioneers: Ken Trout

Salers: Tag 171, 3 30 80 by Max, ADG 3.49, ADG Ratio 118; Brush Creek-Eagle River Ranch, Eagle, to Gateview Ranch, Gunnison, \$1,700. Tag 168, 3 15 80 by Max, ADG 3.01, ADG Ratio 101; Brush Creek-Eagle River to Bob Niccolo, Crested Butte, \$1,350.

Herefords: Tag 83, 3 22 80 by L1 CL3 Domino 69 470, ADG

2.98, ADG Ratio 120; Deeds Hereford Ranch, Pritchett to Ed Nelson, Rogent, N.D., \$2,000. Tag 162, 3 26 80 by RR Arden 4052, ADG 3.41, ADG Ratio 109; Redd Ranches, Paradox to Bruce Currier, Grand Junction, \$1,650. Tag 163, 4 27 80 by RR Arden 4052, ADG 3.06, ADG Ratio 124; Redd to Milton Sanburg, Montrose, \$1,150. Tag 146, 1 28 80 by FRC Yampa Land 14, ADG 2.80, ADG Ratio 105; Les Hill, Colbran to Limon Hubbard Estate, Gateway \$1,150.

Charolais: Tag 61, 4 14 80 by Prince Valiant S325, ADG 3.50, ADG Ratio 105; Joseph Elyph, Mancos to Clarence Hawkins, Delta, \$850.

Angus: Tag 80, 3 12 80 by Shoshone Viking GDB0, ADG 3.04, ADG Ratio 110; Mott Cattle Co., Maher to Cal Campbell, Hotchkiss, \$2,100. Tag 84, 3 26 80 by Shoshone Viking GDB0, ADG 3.05, ADG Ratio 112; Mott to George Tracy, Maher, \$2,000.

Polled Hereford: Tag 98, 3 28 80 by MSU Magnum 830, ADG 2.85, ADG Ratio 108; Gary Witherspoon, Ignacio to John Appelhans and Sons, Montrose, \$900.

Limousin: Tag 138, 3 1 80 by Lacubee Excel, ADG 3.53, ADG Ratio 113; Freeman, Limousin, Montrose to Paul Dillon, Mesa, \$1,500. Tag 140, 2 9 80 by Eros, ADG 3.29, ADG Ratio 111; Freeman to Steve Arnold, Ridgeway, \$1,350.

Red Angus: Tag 158, 2 29 80 by LCHMN Full Power 1843, ADG 3.84, ADG Ratio 129; Redd to Rich Sheffield, Debeque, \$900.

—JERRY YORK

Simmental: Tag 134, 3 1 80 by PB Alpine Polled Proto, ADG 3.37, ADG Ratio 109; Weeks Simmental, Olathe, to B.V. Watson, Gunnison, \$2,700. Tag 132, 2 27 80 by Alpine Polled Proto, ADG 4.01, ADG Ratio 130; Weeks to Watson, \$2,500.

This was a first ever for the association sale and the results were very encouraging to the buyers, consignors and officials of the association. The 140 day sale test was conducted at the Shey faulted with the assistance of the Tri River Extension Office and Herman Soderquist. Following a slow start the bulls came on strong and gained well enough to create strong interest in the local trade area. The sale pavilion was filled to capacity for the sale and the crowd kept the bulls coming in good fashion. Demand was strong for the most part as the buying crowd liked what they saw. Volume buyer was Joe Torres, Angel Fire, New Mexico.

Starting a new bull test sale is always an ambitious undertaking and credit should be given to all the consignors who saw a need for the test and entered bulls and to the officials and directors of the association who put in many hours to make it work. They are Les Hill, Colbran, president; Dick Moh, Maher, vice-president; Jim Everett, Loma, secretary; and directors, Bart Strang, Meeker, Gene Spangler, Colbran; Dean Walck, Colbran; Lowell Klinge-smith, Meeker; and Doug Hall, Fruita.

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## Market Roundup:

# Retail surge boosts prices for fed cattle

the exception, representing a technical correction. That situation, at the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) appears to have taken a 180-degree turn. As of this moment, no one has claimed a run-away bull market, but lately advancing prices have been the exception. The image of the April live cattle contract falling below \$60 per cwt. does not seem that faded, but April has expired a \$67.27 and the now-nearly June contract closed at \$70.97.

Slaughter steers followed suit, with their continued price advance under generally good demand, according to market sources. Central Plains direct markets closed \$1.50-3.50 higher, while western markets closed one to two dollars higher.

Monday's USDA 23-state Cattle-On-Feed Report, which seemed amazingly neutral for a major quarterly report, basically confirmed slowly tightening fed cattle numbers which have led to the current low \$70 market prices.

CENTRAL AUCTION ROUNDUP  
(Reports as quoted by markets)  
LIVESTOCK EXCHANGE, INC.  
Brush, Colo., April 18-17

8,889 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lbs. \$75.50-83; 400-500 lbs. \$76.35-84.25; 500-600 lbs. \$75.25-78.50; 600-700 lbs. \$68.60-71; 700-800 lbs. \$66-68.75; 800-900 lbs. \$65-67.50; Feeder heifers, choice 300-400 lbs. \$68-73; 400-500 lbs. \$67-72.50; 500-600 lbs. \$66-70; 600-700 lbs. \$64-66.25; 700-800 lbs. \$63-66.50; 800 lbs. \$63-65; 921 lbs. \$60.75; Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. \$43-46.25; canner and cutter \$40-45.25; Slaughter bulls, YG 1 \$58-58.25; YG 2 \$53.75-55.50; Replacements, pairs \$625-730.

McKINLEY-WINTER LIVESTOCK COMM. CO.  
Oodge City, Kan., April 23-24

8,460 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 500-535 lbs. \$73-73.80; 600-700 lbs. \$68.25-69.20; 700-800 lbs. \$67.60-69.10; 800-900 lbs. \$67.50-68.60; Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 575-600 lbs. \$63.25-65; 600-700 lbs. \$63.80-64.80; 700-800 lbs. \$63.25-64.90; Slaughter cows, ut. \$45-48.50; canner \$37-42.75; low dressing \$35-38.25; Slaughter bulls, YG 1 1280-2015 lbs. \$50.25-58.

TORRINGTON LIVESTOCK COMMISSION CO.  
Torrington, Wyo., April 22 & 24

7,326 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300-400 lbs. \$85-92; 400-500 lbs. \$80-85;

SPRING FEEDER SALES AND SPECIAL COMMERCIAL SALES

May 15—Video West Feeder Contract Auction, Madonna Inn, San Luis Obispo, Calif.  
May 18—Special Feeder Sale, Templeton Livestock Market, Templeton, Calif.  
May 18—Newhall Replacement Female Sale, Western Stockman's Market, Fresno, Calif.  
May 19—Special Feeder Sale, Producers Livestock Market Assn., Madera, Calif.  
May 22—Tehama County Cattleman's Assn. Feeder Sale, Shasta Auction Yard, Cottonwood, Calif.  
May 22—Kern County Cattleman's Assn. Feeder Sale, Western Stockman's Market, Fresno, Calif.  
May 23—Tulare County Cattleman's Assn. Feeder Sale, The Stockman's Market, Visalia, Calif.



**BIG OPERATOR**—Jess Burner of El Paso, Texas, purchased eighty-eight bulls recently at the El Paso Livestock Auction Range Bull Sale. Jess has large yearling and cow/calf operations and is a frequent customer of Lloyd Otten's El Paso auction market. (Staff photo by Lee Pitts)

## AHA prophets false

The president of the American Heart Assn. (AHA) is concerned that his members may become "false prophets." Speaking at AHA's annual convention Dr. Thomas N. James said, "When we advise the public that they should eat less saturated fat and cholesterol, it is seldom made clear that this advice is based on reasonable deductions, rather than absolute proof... or that dietary modifications without due consideration of other risk factors may be of little avail."

500-600 lbs. \$74-80; 600-700 lbs. \$74-77; 700-800 lbs. \$71-73; 800-900 lbs. \$67-71; 900-1000 lbs. \$65-67; 1000-1100 lbs. \$64-65; Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. \$47-50; canner and cutter \$43-46; Slaughter bulls \$54-61.

TEXHOMA LIVESTOCK COMM. CO., INC.  
Texhoma, Okla., April 24

7,059 head received: Feeder steers, choice 300 lbs. \$83.50-90; 300-400 lbs. \$81.50-85; 400-500 lbs. \$72.75-75; 500-600 lbs. \$68-70; 600-700 lbs. \$67-68.10; 700-800 lbs. \$66-67.90; Feeder heifers, choice 300 lbs. \$75.25-78; 300-400 lbs. \$67.75-70; 400-500 lbs. \$63.60-65; 500-600 lbs. \$63-64.90; Slaughter cows, \$40-48.50; Slaughter bulls, \$51-60; Replacements, pairs \$500-600.

EMPORIA LIVESTOCK SALES CO., INC.  
Emporia, Kan., April 24

4,599 head received: Feeder steers, choice 250-500 lbs. \$76-80; good \$70-74; common \$66-68; Good and choice 500-550 lbs. \$68-74; common \$64-67; 600-850 lbs. \$66-68; common \$60-62; 850-1100 lbs. \$61-66; common \$55-57; Feeder heifers, choice 250-500 lbs. \$67-70; good \$61-63; common \$57-59; Good and choice 450-550 lbs. \$63-68; common \$58-60; 550-800 lbs. \$62-63; common \$55-57; Slaughter cows, heiferettes \$54-58; ut. \$48-48; common \$38-40; canner and cutter \$38-42; Slaughter bulls, ut. \$52-55; steers and heifers 750 lbs. and heavier \$62-63; Replacements, pairs \$80-85; stocker bulls 500-700 lbs. \$64-68; 700-1000 lbs. \$66-58.

CLOVIS LIVESTOCK MARKET, INC.  
Clovis, N.M., April 22

2,890 head received: Feeder steers, md. frame 1 350-450 lbs. \$83-91; 450-500 lbs. \$76-70-83; 500-600 lbs. \$70-76.75; 600-700 lbs. \$67.50-70.25; 700-750 lbs. \$65-68.50; M/d. and large frame 1 2 600-700 lbs. \$65-10.00; Feeder heifers, md. frame 1 300-400 lbs. \$70-78; 400-500 lbs. \$64.50-70; 500-600 lbs. \$62-63.25; 600-660 lbs. \$62-63.25; M/d. frame 1 2 400-500 lbs. \$61-64.20; 500-600 lbs. \$59-62; Slaughter cows, ut. and comm. \$42-50; canner and cutter \$42.60; Slaughter bulls, YG 1-2 1040-2195 lbs. \$50-57.50.

CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK AUCTION CO.  
Fort Collins, Colo., April 23

2,784 head received: Feeder steers, md. and large frame 1 325-465 lbs. \$74-83.50; 600-950 lbs. \$69-72.50; 900-1000 lbs. \$67-68.25; 700-985 lbs. \$67-10.25; Feeder heifers, md. and large frame 1 near 500 lbs. \$72; md. frame 1 270-450 lbs. \$68-76; Md. frame 1 2 450-760 lbs. \$63-69; Slaughter cows, high yielding cutter \$51; md. \$44-48; at \$35-41; heiferettes \$58-61; Slaughter bulls, high yielding \$82; lesser quality \$54-58; Replacements, mature heifers and heiferettes 635-900 lbs. \$55-60; mixed age 950-1200 lbs. with baby calves \$50-745 per pair.

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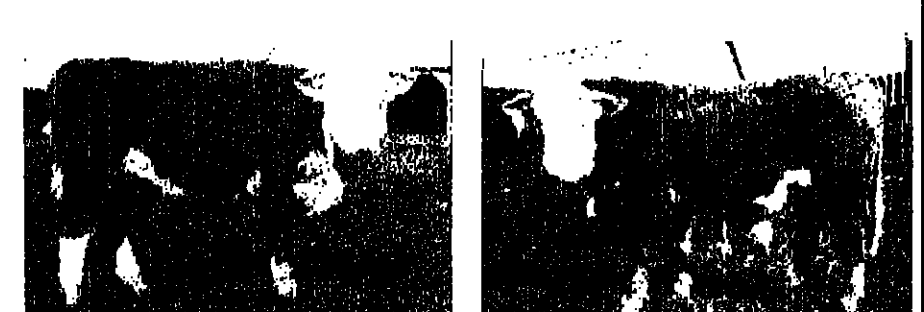
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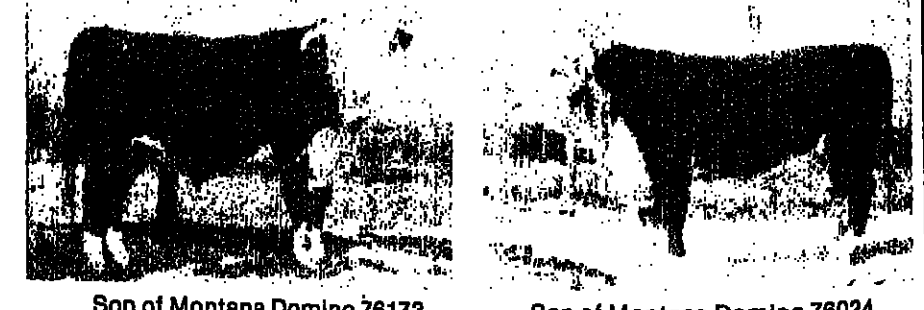
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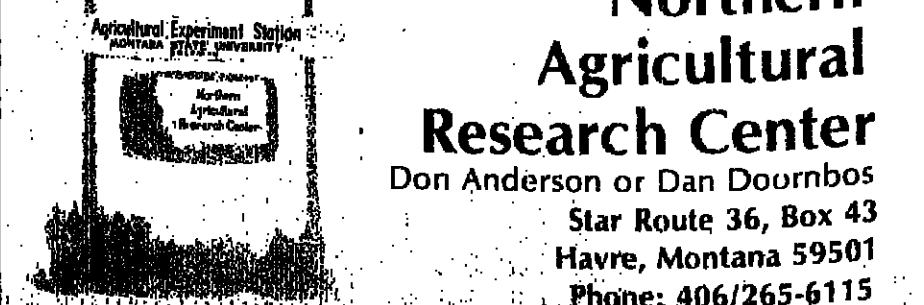
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